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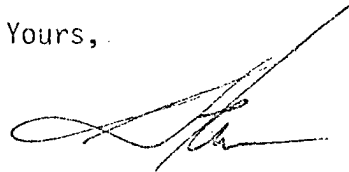
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Dear Henry,

I have delayed my response to your letter of April 2nd in anticipation of a letter from Mr. Barnes concerning the St. Louis Round Table.

While I have not heard from Mr. Barnes, I would nonetheless say that I appreciate your thinking of me. November 1980 is still too far ahead for me to commit myself but, if events here and abroad permit, I would be delighted to do it. In the interim I shall await Mr. Barnes' invitation and keep both of you posted.

Yours,



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P.S. Bill Webster just phoned to say that he'd received a letter from a Mr. Camps saying that I was wanted for 17, 18, 19, 24 or 25 Nov. - I shall be able to make one of these.